SENATE BILL 2520

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to reimbursing members of the general assembly for certain expenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-106(b)(1), is amended by deleting the period (.) at the end of the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

; provided, however, any member of the general assembly whose principal residence is located within fifty (50) miles of the capitol building shall be paid an expense allowance equal to the allowance granted federal employees for expenditure reimbursement for meals and incidentals for the Nashville area for each legislative day and may, upon filing a reimbursement request with the respective speaker, be paid an expense allowance equal to the allowance granted federal employees for lodging reimbursement for the Nashville area for not more than one (1) night during any week the general assembly is in session.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect November 2, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.